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Mr. Brown:

I received your letter of March 10, 2003 reference the billing problems associated with some of Tracy and Sharon Baxter's water rights.

In 2002 this Department approved a transfer on rights 11-7456 and 11-7458. This was transfer #69002. I've included the print out for those two rights. Please note the cfs limitation and 2 locations for point of diversion.

The Department also approved transfer #69211 (Jim Smith) and transfer #69003 (Jensen). Each of these parties got the remaining portions of parent rights 11-946 and 11-947. These are the same original rights under transfer #69002. Pete Petersen, the Water Master was advised of all 3 transfers.

Rights 11-930 and 11-925 have no change of ownership filed on them with this Department. The Baxter's may own part or all of the original place of use listed but I have no idea how much.

That percentage of ownership would establish how much cfs is obliged to them. On right 11-925, for instance, if they only have an established 200 acres of the implied 400 acres then only half the cfs would go to their diversion.

If you have additional problems and questions I urge you and/or Pete Petersen to come up to our office and discuss other issues with Ron Carlson and myself.

Harold W Jønes

Sincerely,

Water Resource Supervisor